

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.155.26

22 April 2026

Sent via email to: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information which was received on 10 April 2026, to confirm, in accordance with S.1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) partly holds the information that you require. For ease of reference your request is set out below and the Health Board's response follows each question individually.

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act to request the following information:

Q1. How many patients have you recorded that have had complications arising from Melanotan II over the past 4 years. Please provide a yearly breakdown for 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 and 2026 so far and if possible, the details of those complications.

Powys Response:

Please note that PTHB does not have Accident and Emergency (A&E) departments or District General Hospitals (DGHS).

I can confirm that that there is no specific clinical coding used to record adverse effects relating to Melanotan II. As a result, we do not hold recorded information that would allow identification of such patients.

Our Incident Reporting System -Datix indicates that no patients have attended our Minor Injury Units (MIUs) with adverse effects of Melanotan II for the requested period.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling or response to your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Should you wish an internal

review, please quote the reference number and send your correspondence to the above address.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Address: Information Commissioner's Office (Wales), 2nd Floor, Churchill House, Churchill Way, Cardiff, CF10 2HH.

Telephone: 0330 414 6421

Complaints Portal: www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints

Web site: <https://ico.org.uk/>

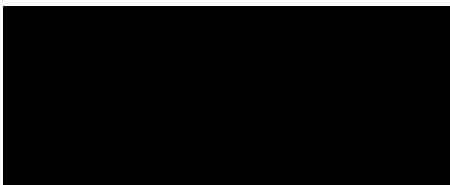
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Yours sincerely



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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. We will reply to such correspondence in Welsh and this will not lead to a delay.